

Claims

1-24. (Cancelled without prejudice).

25. (New) A method comprising:

receiving a request from a client to access a subscribed online service of a subscriber at an online service provider, said request comprising a globally unique identifier (GUID) of the subscriber;

determining if the GUID is associated with the subscriber;

facilitating access to the subscribed online service of the subscriber if the GUID is associated with the subscriber;

determining if a request for roaming capability is received, said request for roaming capability includes an email address; and

facilitating the roaming capability utilizing the received email address upon so determining.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein said facilitating comprises sending an email, including the GUID associated with the subscriber, to the email address.

27. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the method further comprises storing the GUID including email at an email service provider hosting said email address.

28. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein said facilitating comprises sending an email with a uniform resource locator (URL) of the online service provider to the email address.

29. (New) A storage medium having stored therein a plurality of instructions that are machine executable, wherein when executed, said executing instructions operate to receive a request from a client to access subscribed

online services of a subscriber at an online service provider, said request comprising a globally unique identifier (GUID) of the subscriber, determine if the GUID is associated with the subscriber, facilitate access to the subscribed online services of the subscriber if the GUID is determined to be associated with the subscriber, determine if a request for roaming capability is received, said request for roaming capability includes an email address, and facilitate the roaming capability utilizing the received email address upon so determining.

30. (New) The storage medium of claim 29, wherein said executing instructions operate to send an email, including the GUID associated with the subscriber, to the email address.

31. (New) The storage medium of claim 29, wherein said executing instructions operate to send an email with a uniform resource locator (URL) of the online service provider to the email address.

32. (New) An apparatus comprising:

a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of instructions that are machine executable, wherein when executed, said executing instructions operate to receive a request from a client to access subscribed online services of a subscriber at an online service provider, said request comprising a globally unique identifier (GUID) of the client, determine if the GUID is associated with the subscriber, facilitate access to the subscribed online services of the subscriber if the GUID is determined to be associated with the subscriber, determine if a request for roaming capability is received, said request for roaming capability includes an email address, and facilitate the roaming capability utilizing the received email address upon so determining; and

a processor coupled to said storage medium to execute said instructions.

33. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein said executing instructions operate to send an email, including the GUID associated with the subscriber, to the email address.

34. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein said executing instructions operate to send an email with a uniform resource locator (URL) of the online service provider to the email address.